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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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On January 4, 2005, Examiner Donald Storm telephoned the undersigned attorney to impose a restriction requirement in the referenced application. Examiner Storm and the undersigned attorney subsequently discussed the matter on several occasions. To expedite prosecution, and without agreeing to any characterizations of the groups or claims, the undersigned attorney agreed to the following groupings for the claims, and the undersigned attorney elected Group I (claims 1-25) without traverse.

Group I: claims 1-25;

Group II: claims 26-39;

Group III: claims 40-50;

Group IV: claims 51-64 and 75;

Group V: claims 65-74;

Group VI: claims 76-90; and

Group VII: claims 91-100.

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